



Minnesota Ag News – Milk Production

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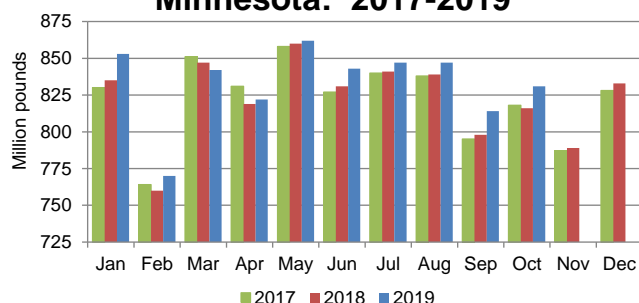
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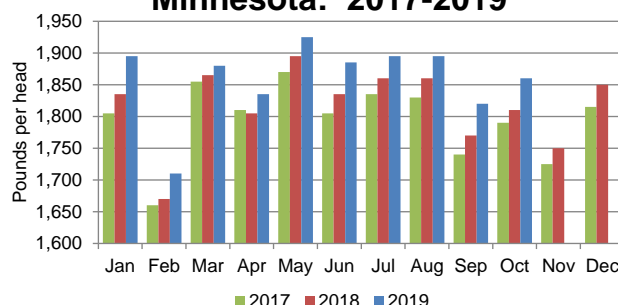
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Milk production in Minnesota during October 2019 totaled 831 million pounds, up 2 percent from the previous October according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during October, at 447,000 head, was the same as last month but down 4,000 from last year. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,860 pounds, up 50 pounds from last October.

**Milk Production
Minnesota: 2017-2019**



**Milk Production per Cow
Minnesota: 2017-2019**



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: October 2018 and 2019

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	Change from 2018
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Arizona	205	194	1,910	1,905	392	370	-5.6
California	1,732	1,727	1,915	1,975	3,317	3,411	2.8
Colorado	178	189	2,165	2,160	385	408	6.0
Florida	118	116	1,440	1,485	170	172	1.2
Georgia	81	80	1,670	1,700	135	136	0.7
Idaho	610	630	2,100	2,080	1,281	1,310	2.3
Illinois	86	83	1,675	1,705	144	142	-1.4
Indiana	182	175	1,870	1,885	340	330	-2.9
Iowa	220	217	2,025	2,035	446	442	-0.9
Kansas	160	163	1,925	1,940	308	316	2.6
Michigan	422	428	2,195	2,230	926	954	3.0
Minnesota.....	451	447	1,810	1,860	816	831	1.8
New Mexico	327	328	2,015	2,055	659	674	2.3
New York	621	626	1,995	2,015	1,239	1,261	1.8
Ohio	256	252	1,750	1,790	448	451	0.7
Oregon	124	124	1,725	1,735	214	215	0.5
Pennsylvania	515	485	1,665	1,705	857	827	-3.5
South Dakota.....	121	127	1,885	1,885	228	239	4.8
Texas	540	571	1,935	2,000	1,045	1,142	9.3
Utah	100	98	1,935	1,945	194	191	-1.5
Vermont	126	125	1,760	1,785	222	223	0.5
Virginia	80	73	1,595	1,625	128	119	-7.0
Washington	279	281	2,045	2,025	571	569	-0.4
Wisconsin	1,273	1,267	1,995	2,025	2,540	2,566	1.0
24-State Total.....	8,807	8,806	1,931	1,964	17,005	17,299	1.7

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

United States Milk Production

Milk production in the 24 major States during October totaled 17.3 billion pounds, up 1.7 percent from October 2018. September revised production, at 16.8 billion pounds, was up 1.7 percent from September 2018. The September revision represented an increase of 7 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,964 pounds for October, 33 pounds above October 2018.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.81 million head, 1,000 head less than October 2018, but 5,000 head more than September 2019.

Milk production in the United States during October totaled 18.1 billion pounds, up 1.3 percent from October 2018.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 1,941 pounds for October, 33 pounds above October 2018.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.33 million head, 40,000 head less than October 2018, but 5,000 head more than September 2019.

Monthly Milk Production – 24 Selected States

